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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

HIDEAKI YAMANAKA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: CHARLES, D.

SERIAL NO: 09/729,866

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 3624

FOR: DIGITAL CONTENT BILLING

SYSTEM USING NETWORKS

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants reiterate the below request made in the Response filed April 7, 2006 and still not addressed.

Applicants note that with the Final Office Action of November 17, 2005 a Form PTO-1449 based on an Information Disclosure Stated filed July 8, 2005, was returned to applicants. However, the returned Form PTO-1449 apparently inadvertently did not initial references listed as AO and AW. Applicants respectfully request a new Form PTO-1449 be provided that properly indicates consideration of all of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 8, 2005.

Applicants also draw attention to the fact that an Information Disclosure Statement was filed on May 14, 2004, which at this time has not been acknowledged as considered.

Application No. 09/729,866 Reply to Final Rejection of November 17, 2005

Applicants also request that the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating consideration of the references filed in that Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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